## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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INSUBUY, INC.	)	
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Plaintiff	)	Civil Action No.
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VS.	)	1:10-cv-03925
COMMUNITY INSURANCE AGENCY	)	Judga - St. Eva
	)	Judge : St. Eve
INC.; RAMESH J. PATEL;	)	
GUBMAN N. MOORE, INC.; and	)	Jury Trial Demanded
ROBERT M. CHORZEPA.	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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COMMUNITY INSURANCE AGENCY,	)	
INC.	)	
Counterclaimant	)	
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VS.	)	
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INSUBUY, INC.; and	í	
NARENDRA KHATRI	)	
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Counterdefendants.	)	
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MOTION OF INSUBUY, INC. AND NARENDRA KHATRI FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT THAT THE TERMS "VISITORS INSURANCE" AND "VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION" ARE GENERIC, FOR DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT CIA'S COUNTERCLAIM COUNT I WITH RESPECT TO THESE TERMS, AND FOR JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF INSUBUY'S CLAIMS FIVE AND SIX

Plaintiff Insubuy, Inc. ("Insubuy") and Counterdefendant Narendra Khatri ("Mr. Khatri") (collectively "Plaintiffs") hereby move the Court to find that the terms VISITORS INSURANCE and VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION are generic for insurance services, for judgment of dismissal of Defendant Community Insurance Agency, Inc. ("CIA") Count I with

respect to these terms, *with prejudice*, and for judgment in favor of Insubuy's Claim Five and Six. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs submit a supporting memorandum of law and a statement of material facts, under Local Rule 56.1, and state the following:

- In this action, Defendant CIA asserts an allegedly exclusive right to use the terms
   VISITORS INSURANCE and VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION with respect to
   insurance services, including medical insurance for visitors to the U.S. and other
   countries.
- 2. Count I of the Counterclaims of Defendant CIA asserts a claim against Plaintiffs for alleged unlawful registration of Internet domain names, under the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act ("ACPA"). 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)
- A claim under the ACPA requires that the claimant posses a distinctive mark, and a
  generic term can never support a claim under the ACPA because a generic term is not a
  distinctive mark.
- 4. The terms VISITORS INSURANCE and VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION are generic for insurance services. There is compelling evidence that these terms are commonly used to refer to a <u>type</u> of medical insurance for persons visiting the U.S. and other countries, including evidence from dictionaries, statements made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, generic usage by third-parties and even generic usage by the claimant, CIA.
- 5. Since the terms VISITORS INSURANCE and VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION are generic for insurance services, Defendant CIA's Counterclaim Count I fails as a matter of law with respect to these terms.

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6. After commencement of this action, CIA obtained Illinois State trademark registrations

for the terms VISITORS INSURANCE and VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION for

insurance services, and CIA has asserted these registrations against Plaintiffs.

7. Section 45 of the Illinois Trademark Registration and Protection Act provides that the

Secretary of State shall cancel any registration for which the Court finds the term to be

generic. (765 ILCS 1036/45)

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court find that the terms

VISITORS INSURANCE and VISITORS MEDICAL PROTECTION are generic as to medical

insurance for visitors and as to insurance services in general, enter summary judgment dismissing

Defendant CIA's Counterclaim Count I as to these terms, with prejudice, and enter summary

judgment in favor of Insubuy's Claims Five and Six for cancellation of CIA's Illinois State

trademark registrations for these terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 11, 2011

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this 11th day of July, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Summary Judgment was filed electronically and served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the court's CM/ECF System.

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